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Editorial

The IV Iberoamerican Conference on Topology and its Applications (IV CITA) took place in Coimbra, on April 18–21, 2001. This international meeting was attended by 79 participants, from 21 countries, and the program consisted of 8 invited lectures and 56 contributed talks, on different areas of general topology.

This was the fourth of a series of conferences that are held every two years: the first one took place in Benicàssim, Spain, March, 1995, the second in Morelia, Mexico and the third in Gandía, Spain. The aim of the conferences is to gather international experts on topology, in particular Iberoamerican mathematicians.

IV CITA celebrated Prof. Bernhard Banaschewski seventy-fifth birthday. Several talks were related to his work on general topology and order theory, with particular emphasis on point-free topology, and several of his collaborators participated.

The conference was organized by Maria Manuel Clementino, Jorge Picado, Lurdes Sousa, Maria João Ferreira, Gonçalo Gutierrez and Dirk Hofmann, and sponsored by the Center for Mathematics of the University of Coimbra, the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology and the University of Coimbra.

This volume contains the proceedings of IV CITA, and includes twenty-one papers that were submitted and refereed for the proceedings. We thank the referees for their valuable collaboration on the selection and improvement of the papers.

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